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SUBJECT: FY 1977-81 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GUIDANCE

FOR REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. REFTTEL PROVIDED GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO FY 1977 AND OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TOGETHER WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION NEEDED FOR (A) POM UPDATE SUBMISSION BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND AND (B) THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION.

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2. THE FOLLOWING RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO THE FY 1977 AND
OUTYEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE REPUBLIC OF
CHINA:

(A) SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES, WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF
OVERALL US CHINA POLICY, SA TO THE ROC IS DESIGNED TO:

(1) COMPLEMENT US POLITICAL AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN
PROVIDING A DETERRENT AGAINST OUTSIDE ATTACK.

(2) HELP PRESERVE AN ROC ABILITY TO EXACT A SIGNIFICANT
PRICE IN THE EVENT AN ATTACK DOES OCCUR; AND

(3) HELP MAINTAIN A DEFENSIVE ROC MILITARY POSTURE WHICH
REMAINS CREDIBLE IN THE EYES OF ROC OFFICIALS AND PUBLIC,
BUT DOES NOT LEAD THE PRC TO CONCLUDE THAT ITS INTERESTS
OR SECURITY ARE THREATENED.

(B) PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR FY 1977-81:

(1) ENCOURAGE FORCE IMPROVEMENT, GIVING PRIORITY IN ORDER
TO AIR DEFENSE, NAVAL PROTECTION OF CONTIGUOUS SEA AREAS,
AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE COMBAT EFFECTIVENESS OF DEFENSIVE
GROUND FORCES.

(2) EMPHASIZE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND HIGH LEVEL PRO-
FESSIONAL SKILLS IN GRANT MILITARY TRAINING ASSISTANCE,
NOT TO EXCEED \$.5 MILLION PER FISCAL YEAR.

(3) DEVELOP THE FY 77-81 PLAN WITHOUT GRANT MATERIEL ASSIS-
TANCE. EDA, HOWEVER, MAY BE PURCHASED USING FMS PROCE-
DURES.

(4) F-5E CREDIT COMMITMENT WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD FROM
THE FY 76-80 PLAN, WITH ANNUAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS AS
SPECIFIED THEREIN. IN EACH FISCAL YEAR CONTAINING F-5E
REQUIREMENTS, CREDITS ALLOCATED TO THE PROJECT WILL BE
PROGRAMMED AS FIRST PRIORITY.

(5) PROJECTS REQUIRING FUNDING OVER SEQUENTIAL YEARS WILL
NOT BE PROGRAMMED EXCEPT:

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(A) THE APPROVED F-5E PROJECT

(B) PROJECTS THE GRC WOULD BE WILLING AND ABLE TO SUSTAIN
ON A CASH BASIS IN THE EVENT CREDIT SUPPORT AFTER THE
INITIAL YEAR IS CURTAILED.

FOLLOWING IS DOLLAR GUIDANCE FOR PLANNING (\$ IN MILLIONS)

MAP MATERIEL GRANT TRAINING FMS CREDIT TOTAL

FY77	--	.5	35.0	35.5
FY78	--	.5	20.0	20.5
FY79	--	.5	10.0	10.5
FY80	--	.5	5.0	5.5
FY81	--	.5	5.0	5.5

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